

# GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

### 2016 REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE BILL NO. 162

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The following bill was reported to the Senate from the House and ordered to be printed.

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BY R. Adler

1 AN ACT relating to harassing communications.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 525.080 is amended to read as follows:

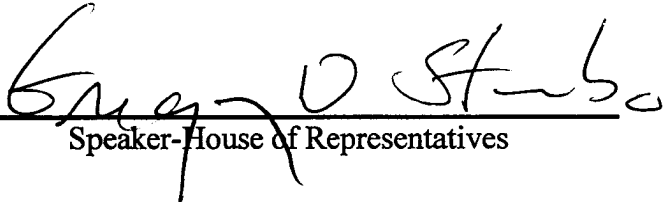
4 (1) A person is guilty of harassing communications when, with intent to intimidate,  
5 harass, annoy, or alarm another person, he or she:

6 (a) Communicates with a person, anonymously or otherwise, by telephone,  
7 telegraph, mail, or any other form of electronic or written communication in a  
8 manner which causes annoyance or alarm and serves no purpose of legitimate  
9 communication;


10 (b) Makes a telephone call, whether or not conversation ensues, with no purpose  
11 of legitimate communication; or

12 (c) Communicates, while enrolled as a student in a local school district, with or  
13 about another school student, anonymously or otherwise, by telephone, the  
14 Internet, telegraph, mail, or any other form of electronic or written  
15 communication in a manner which a reasonable person under the  
16 circumstances should know would cause the other student to suffer fear of  
17 physical harm, intimidation, humiliation, or embarrassment and which serves  
18 no purpose of legitimate communication.

19 (2) Harassing communications is a Class B misdemeanor.

  
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Speaker-House of Representatives

  
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President of Senate

Attest:   
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Chief Clerk of House of Representatives

Approved   
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Governor

Date 13 APRIL 2016